

# FIRST ANNUAL SALE

## PRAIRIE HOME HERD

### Big, Stretchy, Smooth, Prolific

# Poland Chinas

### ADRIAN, MISSOURI

## Friday, August 23

# 75 HEAD

3 Herd Boars  
13 Bred Sows and Gilts  
20 open Sows and Gilts  
30 Spring Gilts  
9 Spring Boars

### The Red Cross Pig

A spring gilt by Perry's King Joe will be donated to and sold for the Red Cross at beginning of sale.

Reserving nothing but spring pigs, tops of which go in sale. Will buy a farm adjoining railroad town and selling close for convenience.

Perry's King Joe, Prairie Home Bob and Joe Wonder all go in this sale, as I won't need them for a while. 20% of sale price of all bred sows and gilts will be offered for choice sow pigs out of each litter at weaning time, or 8 weeks old. Agreement to accept offer must be made to clerk on sale day.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

# W. W. PERRY, Owner

#### AUCTIONEERS:

COL. R. L. HARRIMAN, Bunceton, Missouri.  
COL. C. E. ROBBINS, Butler, Missouri.  
COL. FRED GROFF, McAlester, Oklahoma.

#### FIELDMEN:

E. E. GARDHOUSE, American Swineherd.  
C. H. WALKER, Poland China Journal.

#### CLERK:

G. L. ARGENBRIGHT, Altona, Missouri.

#### On the Wing.

Fred H. Nestlerode, of Kansas City has a job as watchman at the Amoret depot at \$2.75 per day, 9 hours.

Mrs. Emanuel Nestlerode and son came down from Kansas City for a 10 day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazzen. Her boy took sick the first of last week with summer complaint and nearly had locked bowels. Its father was sent for from Kansas City and he came down in his auto in 2 1/2 hours last Thursday evening. The child is better and they returned with it to the city Saturday morning.

Mother Hensley, formerly Mrs. Cuzick, is very sick in Amoret. Her mind is affected and her advanced age is going to cause her to have a struggle to get through. Mrs. J. G. Cuzick is caring for her and is at her bedside night and day. Dr. Smith is in attendance.

O. M. Drysdale's ice cream parlor is a dandy. It's like drinking out of the Miami because you are sure to go back. He is neat and very clean. I sampled his cream and it was delicious.

Manley Green bought a \$75 16-inch plow from N. G. Rowe Friday of last week. Mr. Green lives at old West Point.

The daughter of H. Kauffman and Jno. Sandoff were married one night last week at her parents, 1 mile north of Virginia. Old and young attended and the treat was candy and cigars. They never made much noise. They were invited in the house before they got strung out. They had plenty to treat on and a good time was had till after midnight.

Doug Browning is between the big ditch and the river baling hay, south of Virginia.

L. L. Judy says he's grandpa for the first time takes his hat off and waves it in the air.

Ira Wiser, Will Plunkett have an auto. Sure thing, they go some.

Ed Foster has moved in the tenant house of W. H. Sullens and will assist Mr. Sullens in farming and raising and caring for his big herd of short horns this winter.

Carl Grimsley was rejected at the training camp and afterwards volunteered and now is wearing the uniform. He claimed no exemptions and wanted to go. He'll make a good soldier. He's got the grit.

The corn along the state line is ready to be cut.

The wheat in Bates county will average \$37.50 per acre. Oats \$15; flax \$9.

Born to the wife of Jake Baum, a fine nine pound boy. Jake won't have to do all the out door work now. Clyde Robbins returned the attachment for the rear of his auto to

pull farm machinery and took out a real tractor. He said that for his part his auto worked better on the highway.

C. E. Robbins had two public sales in Amoret in one day last Saturday. Immediately after Cal Brown's sale he took the crowd to Mrs. Will Witherow's and good prices were had at both places.

This week I saw Vane Walker, Oscar Harris, Amos Shesler, Jno. Tante, Will Lamar, R. P. C. Jensen, and A. Atto, with tanks hauling water from the Jackson ford on the Miami. Elmer Payton went to Kansas City the next day after his separator burned and got another new one and now is threshing again to beat the band. He bought a larger one and says he will make up for lost time.

G. W. Sybert, a resident of Bates county for 50 years, tries to act like he did years ago, but you can see his failing. It takes three legs for him to walk on and then he is very careful where he steps. His son has gone to war and he lives alone. He is 85 years old.

L. C. Rubida has sold his Sculley lease and moved to Butler.

Lots of people are subscribing for The Times on account of the war and the letters from France that are published in The Times.

One of Harry Henderson's cows got into the wheat bin and eat too much and died.

Rubada's sale Monday. All his implements were bought this spring.

Coucher's sale last Monday was well attended and his goods brought fair prices and the bunch did not go half way around. Men were there from Kansas and east of Butler and north of Amsterdam.

Clyde Robbins has a sale for every day next week.

Jno. Foster, sr., says he has more corn on 30 acres than he ever raised before in Charlotte township.

Ed Hains has bought the Sculley least from Rubada.

N. M. N.

#### Frank Ludwick a Lieutenant.

Frank Ludwick, who is a lieutenant in the photographic department of the aviation corps, arrived Saturday to spend a few days in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ludwick. He had hardly gotten here when he received a telegram ordering him to report at once to his unit at Hampton Roads, Virginia, from where it is supposed that he will sail at once for France. He left the same day in response to the telegram.

#### Farm for Sale.

Well improved 20 acre farm for sale. 7 1/2 miles from Butler. If interested address Box 86, Butler, Mo.

#### Limestone Ridge.

This vicinity was visited by a small shower of rain, but we need more.

Miss Florence Porter spent last week with her grandma, Mrs. W. E. Vansant.

It is reported that E. A. Smith is going to get a new car. If this report is so it certainly is time to make the roads wider.

Frank Craig and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jess Grimes.

Miss Alta Kegerreis spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. E. Vansant.

Mrs. Pete Anthony returned home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where she had been spending the past few weeks with her husband during his training. Pete Anthony is now in France.

Chester Hubbard accompanied little Clifford Hubbard to Kansas City Saturday. He expects to spend a few days there.

Mrs. Clarence Hovey and sister, Miss Linnie Cravens, spent Friday evening with Mrs. W. E. Vansant.

Nellie, Irene and Hazel Smith spent Sunday with Romeria Carroll.

Victor Wolfe and Miss Tillie Wix motored to Sedalia Sunday evening, where they expect to spend one day at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Tharp motored to Appleton City Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lea Ellington.

A number of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Joe Wix Sunday. An excellent dinner was served. After the dinner the boys took a spin over to Mr. Wigger's and got some watermelons. Those present were Miss Lula Helwig, Hanna Steiner, Faye Carroll, Marie Dairlin, Rosa Carroll, Messrs. Willie Steiner, Jim Wix, Gussie and Herbert Helwig. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Charlie Kisner and family spent Sunday in Adrian with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig made a business trip to Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Baker and sons spent Sunday evening at the J. H. Baker home.

Miss Linnie Cravens spent Sunday with Miss Donna Smith.

Willie Kegerreis made a business trip to Butler Sunday night.

Clark Margrett spent Sunday with home folks.

#### CHING AND DUDE.

#### The Race for State Senator.

The vote on state senator is so close that it will probably take the official vote of the various counties to finally decide just who is nominated. The latest returns seem to indicate that Ross Feaster, of Henry county, had a majority over Senator John Baldwin, of four votes.

#### Summit Happenings.

Edward Havens left last Thursday for Lincoln, Neb., in response to a telegram stating that his brother-in-law had been accidentally killed on the railroad.

Cecil Hendrix left last week in company with three other boys for Camp Funston.

Mrs. Jim Thomas and daughters, Ada Mae and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolin and son motored to Joplin and Carthage Saturday, returning Tuesday morning.

Jim and Charles Thomas went to Sedalia Wednesday to attend the fair. Roy Culbertson has been quite sick a few days this week.

Mrs. Ed Havens went to Kansas City Monday and returned home Tuesday with her husband, who has been in Lincoln, Neb., for several days.

Mrs. Robt. Sturgeon received a telegram Sunday stating that her nephew, of Bird City, Kansas, had been killed in a runaway. She met the family in Harrisonville and accompanied them to Bolivar, Missouri.

The Red Cross meeting has been postponed for an indefinite term as the Red Cross unit of Butler has received orders not to supply the branches with any more work for a time.

Tom Newlon has arrived from the Great Lakes naval training station to spend a few days furlough with his home folks and friends.

Alfred Newlon has returned to duty after a thirty day farm furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Newlon. Several people from this community attended Mrs. Sherman's funeral last Thursday.

Mrs. Hyatt spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Culbertson.

#### SUNSHINE.

#### C. P. A. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Bates county chapter of the C. P. A. held in this city Saturday the following officers were elected:

W. G. Dillon, president, and delegate to the grand lodge meeting at Kansas City, Kansas.

Paul Walden, vice-president.

J. R. Baum, secretary.

Will Carroll, re-elected captain.

Capt. J. E. Thompson, Paul Walton and Roy Stokes were re-elected lieutenants.

#### Boil Your Drinking Water.

The Board of Health has issued a warning to the public that all water used for drinking purposes should be boiled.

At this time with all sources of water supply exceptionally low, the danger of disease is great.

Boil your drinking water without fail.

#### Spruce Pick-Ups.

Mrs. Ben Barickman and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Turner, called on Mrs. Lee Reese and daughter, Christie, Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Turner returned home Tuesday after three weeks visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barickman.

Christie and Allie Sargent went to an ice cream supper at Ballard Tuesday night.

Mr. Chester Rich and wife from Kansas City have been visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhoy spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. I. H. Dickinson.

Sunday being Mrs. Mattie Hill's birthday her relatives went in with well filled baskets and surprised her.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Raybourn and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reese and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dickinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill.

Miss Della Smith and Miss Christy Sargent went to Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Rich is better at this writing.

ROSE.

#### Bates County Missionary Convention.

Pastor Moore is sending the following letter to the various Christian churches of Bates county:

Butler, Mo., Aug. 9, 1918.

Dear Brethren:

Our people are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the Bates county Missionary Convention to be held at our church in Butler the 29th and 30th of this month. Be sure that your church is well represented.

We hope that every church in the county will have a goodly delegation; that you will come for the first session and stay for the last.

Most cordially yours,

S. B. Moore.

#### M. E. Church Butler and Butler Circuit.

Thursday evening, August 15th, Mt. Olivet.

Sunday 11 a. m. Ohio Street M. E. Sunday afternoon, Black School House.

Sunday, 9 p. m., Peru. Now if the membership will get as busy as the pastor things pertaining to the Kingdom will pick up. A cordial welcome to all.

A. J. Cutrell, Pastor.

## Butler High School

Butler High School offers the following work this year:

Four units in English.

Four units in History and Social Sciences.

Four units in Commercial subjects.

Three units in Mathematics.

Three units in Latin.

Three units in Teacher Training.

One unit in Art; one in Music, and one in Manual Training.

Domestic Science and Manual Training are new courses added this year to the already splendid course maintained by the school.

All teachers are especially prepared for their work. The Board has spared no expense in securing well equipped and experienced teachers. Every teacher on the faculty holds a degree from a standard college or university.

Red Cross work will be emphasized. Training in military tactics will be given if desired.

School opens September second. Tuition is \$12 per quarter. For further information write or call

Fred E. Patrick